



Residents Must be Registered to Receive Emergency Alerts

Did you know the City of Lebanon uses CodeRED alert system to relay important information to residents by phone?

CodeRED is a high-speed messaging system that can deliver customized emergency notification and instructions at a rate of 60,000 calls per hour. The system is primarily used to notify residents of important information, such as, utility disruptions, boil alerts, road closures, and other important community-related information. The system is not used to relay weather-related information, such as, tornado warnings, since the system does not

operate as rapidly as needed. Residents should rely on weather radios, local news programming and the tornado sirens for this information.

Residential land line telephones automatically receive CodeRED messages, but you must register if you wish to receive the emergency notifications. You will know the call is from CodeRED alert system when your Caller ID displays **999-911-9999** or **Emergency Comm for Emergency Notifications**.

If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back. Android and iPhone users

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Register if:

- You want to be notified on your cell phone
- You have an unlisted phone number
- You have moved and need to update your phone number
- You use TDD/TTY
- You want to use your work phone as a back up to your home phone

can download the free CodeRED mobile alert app to receive alerts. The app is geo-aware, which means you will only receive alerts that impact your specific location.

To register, visit www.lebanonohio.gov and click the CodeRED icon.

Beautification Program Seeks Nominations

The Lebanon Beautification Program recognizes residential, business and rental property owners who have enhanced the beauty of Lebanon by either planting flowers, shrubs, trees and other landscape improvements on their property.

Properties will be evaluated during May - October by members of the City's Shade Tree Commission, the Garden Clubs of

Lebanon and a Master Gardener. Judges will use the following criteria:

1. General Appearance & Compatibility
2. Design
3. Maintenance

Download a nomination form from the City's website at www.lebanonohio.gov. Click on *Departments*, and follow to *Parks & Recreation*, and *Programs & Events*.



Are You a Good Neighbor?

We can all help to make Lebanon a great place to live and work. One of the best ways to be a good neighbor is to follow the City's ordinances regarding property maintenance. Contact the Code Enforcement Inspector at 228-3157 for more information regarding property maintenance or to report a violation.

Lawn Care

Property owners are required to keep grass from growing more than ten inches in height and prevent the growth of noxious or poisonous weeds. The maintenance of the strip between the sidewalk and curb is the property owner's responsibility.

Trees and Shrubs

It is the responsibility of property owners to keep trees and shrubs trimmed back to provide a minimum of nine feet of clearance over roadways and sidewalks. This helps keep our sidewalks and roads safe for pedestrians and vehicular traffic.



Red Hot Blues Run Benefits Local Parks



The event is family-friendly and takes

The City of Lebanon's 11th annual Red Hot Blues Run raises money for our local parks!

place during the annual Blues Festival on August 6, 2016 in downtown Lebanon.

The run starts at 7 p.m. downtown, in front of the Golden Lamb, and continues on the Lebanon-Countryside YMCA Trail. Participants can register for the 15k, 10k or 5k and kids' run online at getmeregistered.com or www.speedyfeet.com. Registration is \$30, and

the Kids' Run is free for kids, 12 and under.

Early registrations are guaranteed a T-shirt, and all registrations are still welcome the day of the event. Participants will receive \$5 Blues Bucks that can be used at the Blues Festival, which runs from 11 am- 11 pm.

Community Calendar

3rd Friday

Downtown Lebanon on Mulberry Street
July 15, August 19; 5-11 p.m.

Live music, food, beer, wine, and kids' activities. Visit www.lebanonchamber.org for details.

Warren County Fair

Warren County Fairgrounds; July 18-23
Visit www.warrencountyfairhio.org for information.

Lebanon Blues Festival

Downtown Lebanon; August 6; 11 a.m. -11 p.m.
Come experience the blues with live music, delicious food and a beer garden. Free admission. Call 588-0321 or visit lebanonbluesfestival.org.

Monarchs at Miller Park

Miller Eco Park, 755 Miller Road
August 13; 11 a.m.
Spectacular monarch butterfly release. Contact Connie Baugher for details at 513-228-3156.

Girls Night Out

Shops of Downtown Lebanon; August 13, Nov. 12; 4-9 p.m.
Come down for a nice change of pace, and an opportunity to pamper yourself. Visit www.historicdowntownlebanon.com for details.

Day Out with Thomas

LM & M Railroad; August 19-21 & 26-28
Train rides with Thomas the Tank Engine and festival. Visit www.lebanonrr.com for information.

Lebanon Feast & Fall-y

Mulberry Street in Downtown Lebanon
September 24; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sample unique cuisine and do some chic shopping in historic downtown. Visit www.mainstreetlebanon.org for details.

Country Applefest

Warren County Fairgrounds; September 24, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Homemade crafts and food festival. Visit www.countryapplefest.com for information.

Parks Spotlight: Harmon Park

Lebanon's Harmon Park is a 40-acre park that is owned by the Harmon Civic Trust and operated by the City. In 1912, Lebanon native, William Elmer Harmon, purchased the property to turn it into a community park. Then, in 1914, Mr. Harmon officially created The Harmon Civic Trust, a panel of seven Lebanon citizens, which still meet today. The panel was organized with "the purpose of receiving, maintaining, and administering a fund or funds for the improvement of the educational, social, moral, and other conditions of living in the town of Lebanon and vicinity."



The Park is centrally located to serve the entire community, and provides excellent greenspace with the many amenities that include, playground equipment that is handicap accessible, shelters, tennis/pickleball courts, basketball court, baseball & softball fields, access to the Lebanon - Countryside YMCA trail, and a disc golf course. Turtle Creek also flows through the park, which adds to the park's scenic beauty.

For more information, or to reserve a shelter, please contact the Service Department at 932-7200 or visit www.lebanonohio.gov.

Community is Invited to National Night Out

Lebanon Police Department will host National Night Out on August 2 from 7-9 p.m. at the Lebanon Countryside YMCA, located at 1699 Deerfield Road. Many services and activities will be provided, including a SWAT display, Lebanon's K-9 officer Brix, crime prevention tips, child ID kits, entertainment, including music and an inflatable bounce house, and refreshments.



National Night Out is an annual event designed to strengthen communities by encouraging neighborhoods to engage in stronger relationships with each other and with local law enforcement partners to heighten crime-prevention awareness, build support and participation in local anti-crime programs. For more information visit nationalnightout.org.